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	REQUIRES MONITORING OR STAFF ACTION						
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE							
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		DATE	June 21, 2005				
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS		DOCKET NO.	2005-6-G				

## **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2005-6-G: <u>South Carolina Pipeline Corporation Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies</u>. Discuss with the Commission a Joint Motion Requesting Approval of Settlement Agreement filed by Florence P. Belser, Esquire on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

UTILITIES MATTERS

I move that the Joint Motion Requesting Approval of Settlement Agreement be granted in part.

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I move that the Settlement Agreement attached to the motion, and the prefiled direct testimony of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC) witnesses Paul V. Fant, Michael P. Wingo, Samuel L. Dozier, John S. Beier and Thomas R. Conard and ORS witnesses Jay R. Jashinsky and Carey Flynt be accepted into the record without objection or cross-examination.

I further move that, at this time, the Commission appoint Joseph Melchers as Hearing Officer in this case to determine, among other issues that may arise, what attorneys and witnesses need to appear for the parties before the Commission at the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 2005 at 10:30 AM, to acknowledge their respective client's consent to the proposed settlement agreement and their respective client's belief that the agreement is in the interest of the parties and the public interest. Any such witnesses should be presented for the limited purpose of addressing questions related to the terms of the proposed settlement and any of the facts supporting the settlement. Such witnesses shall be available to answer Commissioners' and ORS' questions, but may also be made available for any clarifying questions that the other parties may have as the result of the live testimony. Further, the Commission should reserve the right to call, at a later date, the other witnesses who have prefiled testimony in this Docket, if the Commission believes after Wednesday's hearing that it needs further information prior to making its decision in this Docket.

I also move that the remainder of the Joint Motion be held in abeyance until further notice.

PRESIDING	Mitchell		Session: Regular			
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	Time of Session 2:30 p.m.	
CLYBURN FLEMING HAMILTON HOWARD MITCHELL MOSELEY WRIGHT					APPROVED	
					CARRIED OVER RECORDED BY <u>T. DeSanty</u>	